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SIR:

Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed October 9, 2001, the term for response to which expires on December 9, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

- Declaration executed by the inventor, referring to the 1. application by Serial Number and filing date.
- Accurate English Translation of the above-identified 2. application, together with a complete set of formal drawings.

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Attorney: Leonard

Dated: October 3 2001

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\$992.00 - Filing Fee - The application contains 18 claims, 6 of which is independent;

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Authorization is given to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Account No. 06-1378.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all

required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

• The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

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 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine
 the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be
 determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

 drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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I, Kiyoshi HASEGAWA, of Musashi Bldg. 4-4, Nishishinjuku 7-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan, verify that the attached 28 pages comprise a certified translation of the original Japanese language document.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2001

Kiyoshi HASEGAWA

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